

May 13, 2009

Ms. Jodi Winship
Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Request for Additional Information (Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report 10/1/08-10/15/08)

Dear Ms. Winship:

This is in response to the Federal Election Commission's analysis of Freedom's Defense Fund's Amended 12 Day Pre-General Disclosure Report and your request for additional information concerning that report.

1. Schedule A of the report disclosed contributions from three (3) individuals that were in excess of the contribution limits. Contribution refunds totaling \$3,500 were to be issued by the committee's escrow agent to the following individuals: Ray P. Oden (\$1,000); Ben M. Patterson (\$1,500); and Donald R. Scifres (\$1,000). However, due to a miscommunication, the escrow agent issued a \$3,500 contribution refund check to Margaret C. Caveney on October 30th. That check has been returned and the corrected refund checks have been issued.
2. Schedule A of the report disclosed an aggregate year-to-date total for contributions received from Francis Blessing, Fumie Boyce, Elizabeth Bruce, Susan Brunoff, Elizabeth Cochran, Elton Dyal, Kathryn Ernst, Ruth Fernandes, Elmer Fisher, Ray Oden, Ben Patterson, Donald Scifres, Robert Sunderland, Paul Tracy, James Van Valkenburg, and James Westfall which were incorrect. Duplicate donor entries had been mistakenly created, but are now merged and the amended report will reflect the corrected contribution aggregates.

I trust that this response will satisfy the Commissions request for additional information. Please contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie
Treasurer
